

MEMORANDUM

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TO :

FROM:

On 8 December 1949 information on the four subjects indicated was acquired from Cartel 2; radio, newspaper, contact with Ukrainians in the United States and General Shandruk.

1. Cartel 2's plans relative to radio black propaganda are anything but crystalized. It was possible, however, to narrow him down to the following:

a. One station (to start with).

b. Type: mobile, to avoid detection.

c. Location: Germany, Austria, or friendly nations on the

periphery of the USSR.

d. Range: The triangle formed by the general points of Moscow, Caucasus, Ukraine.

e. Personnel:

Operational:

3 writers (Russian and Ukrainian languages, also possibly French and English)

2 speakers

2 secretaries

Technical:

3 radio technicians (believed may be found among Ukrainian immigrants in Germany)

Service:

6 guards

f. Cost: (Calculated for Germany) average of U.S. \$50 per month per man.

g. Materials:

(1. current Soviet newspapers

2. other Soviet publications such as economical and scientific journals.

3. musical records (many Ukrainian records available in the U.S.)

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2. Cartel 2's plans for publication of a newspaper are also not very definite. However, the following ideas were presented by him:

a. A weekly newspaper consisting of 6 to 8 pages to be published either in the U.S. or Germany by himself and/or Cartel 1. This decision will be reached by Cartel 2's consultation with Cartel 1 in the near future.

b. Editor. Proposed editor for the U.S. is Cartel 2 and for Germany, Cartel 1.

c. Source of news. World-wide by means of correspondents among the Ukrainian immigrants scattered over the globe and also, of course, from within the Ukraine.

d. Personnel:

- 3 editors
- 2 editorial assistants and research
- 1 administrative
- 1 advertising sales
- 1 linotypist
- 1 press operator
- 1 secretary

e. Circulation: Chiefly among the Ukrainian immigrants in the various countries. Anticipate the first several issues to run into a considerable number of approximately 10,000 copies to be distributed free of charge and subsequently dropping to exclusively paid circulation which Cartel 2 anticipates would be in the neighborhood of three thousand in the early stages of development.

f. Editorial policies. Above Ukrainian party politics, non-denominational in religion; besides general news, will also include articles of economic and political significance, particularly anti-Soviet in nature and in favor of the ambitions of national minorities within the USSR, provide them moral and spiritual support in their struggle with the USSR for independence. Routine news on the Ukrainian immigrants and immigration problems will also, of course, be included.

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